

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 596 Date 11/16/89

Full name MARK Miller
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Norfolk State VA. ZIP Code 23518

Date of Birth 04/06/53 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Presbyterian (?) Nationality U.S.

Occupation _____ Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race _____

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children ONE or more
(number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: ID # 009345 Chartered organization: Ocean View Presbyterian Church

Unit No. 50188 City Norfolk State VA.

Position Scoutmaster Date registered 9/7/71 ASM SM 4/73 Date resigned 11/15/89
suspended

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Charged & Arrested
by Norfolk Police for taking indecent liberties with a boy
in the Troop

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed M. D. A. All
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Tidewater #596

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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February 4, 1991

Mr. W. Robert Cree
Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MARK MILLER

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 04 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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TIDEWATER COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455-6675
(804) 497-2688
FAX (804) 473-3305

January 21, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please pardon my delay in responding to your request for additional information regarding Mark Miller. We finally have been able to find the status of the case.

According to Assistant Scout Executive Mike Smith, Judge Poston informed Smith that the charges had been dropped as of August 1990 due to "weakness of witnesses". However, the Judge recommended that Miller not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. I agree with his recommendation. However, Miller has not asked to reregister since the charges were dropped.

Attached are my personal notes regarding the matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Cree
Scout Executive

BC/11b

cc: Paul Moore
Southeast Region



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NAME

BASIC PROBLEM

FINAL RESULTS

Mark Miller

Child Molesting

Arrested 11/15/89

[REDACTED] Norfolk, VA 23518 (W) [REDACTED]
Scoutmaster, Troop 188, Ocean View Presbyterian Church
11/15/89

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I called Area Director Paul Moore in order that the Region can be properly informed.

I had my secretary prepare the suspension letter and the appeal attachment for later hand delivery to Miller.

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11/16/89

Assistant Scout Executive Mike Smith notified Ocean View Presbyterian

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Church pastor Jim Corriker of the suspension of Miller.

11/16/89 Mike Smith attempted to deliver the letter at the hearing but the hearing has been delayed. The letter will be send to Miller certified with deliver notification requested as no further delay is desired.

11/16/89 I(Cree) notified Council Legal Counsel Shields Parsons of the situation.

11/20/89

The delivery notification slip was received regarding the suspension letter that was mailed to Mark Miller.

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Cree received letter from Paul Ernst asking for any further information.

6/25/90

Mike Smith contact Judge Charles E. Poston of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the Norfolk requesting information on Mark Miller. He informed Smith that Miller had been charged on 1/11/89 of taking taking indecent liberties with children, a felony. He is awaiting trail on this charge as of this date.

9/14/90

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller [REDACTED] asked for an appointment to see me which was done. They reported that all charges had been dropped against Mr. Miller and wanted to know what he could do to get back into Scouting. I told him that he must request a review but that it should have been done in the 90 day period as indicated in the original suspension letter. He also informed Cree that he was working to clear the record with social services. Cree gave him the address of the Regional office so Miller could request the review if he so desired.

10/10/90

Cree received a letter from Paul Ernst asking for current status. Cree asked Assistant Scout Executive Mike Smith to check with Judge Poston on the status.

1/12/91

Cree received a letter from Paul Ernst asking for status. Cree check with Smith who had been assigned the matter to follow up. Smith called Judge Poston and found that the charges had been dropped in August 1990 due to "weakness of witnesses" but the Judge advised Smith that this individual should not be associating with Scouting.

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Cree reported by letter to Paul Ernst with a recommendation that the individual not be registered at this time and especially since Miller had not requested to reregistered since the charges were dropped.

December 5, 1990

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A. GRAVES

Mr. W. Robert Cree
Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MARK MILLER

Dear Bob:

We last heard from you in June when you indicated that the trial had not taken place.

We are just reminding you that it has now been five more months and wondered if the trial had been completed. If so, we would like the outcome and the sentencing which may have been imposed.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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TIDEWATER COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

June 28, 1990 1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455-6675
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FAX (804) 473-3305

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015

Dear Paul:

You wrote recently regarding the suspension of Mark Miller of the Tidewater Council. We checked yesterday with Judge Charles E. Poston of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia and were informed that Miller was charged on 1/11/89 of taking indecent liberties with children, a felony, and is awaiting trial on that charge as of this time.

I will keep you posted as new developments take place.

Sincerely,

Bob Cree
Council Executive

BC/11b

cc: Hoyt Hunt
Paul Moore



Certified Agency

United Way

of South Hampton Roads

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READY FOR FILE

MAY 30 1990

JULIE FIELDER

May 29, 1990

Mr. W. Robert Cree
Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MARK MILLER

Dear Bob:

I still have not heard from you concerning the legal action related to this individual. You told me that the charge of indecent liberties with a boy had been filed. We would like the outcome of that legal action if it has been completed.

Please give me any information which you can in the way of statements, newspaper clippings, or court records which will substantiate this action. We would then have the material we need to close this file and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country it might occur.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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November 29, 1989

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Mr. W. Robert Cree
Scout Executive
Tidewater Council, No. 596

A. GRAVES

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MARK MILLER

Dear Bob:

We appreciate the material which you previously sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we set up a file and refuse him registration.

We still would like the outcome of the legal action, so we can close our file. If anything has happened through this system, please give us this information.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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TIDEWATER COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1810 Monticello Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23517-2390
(804) 622-1801

November 16, 1989

Mr. Hoyt Hunt
Regional Director
Southeast Region

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration
National Council

Dear Hoyt and Paul:

Attached you will find the forms and articles regarding the membership suspension of Mark Miller of our Tidewater Council. I have also included my personal notes of the incident for your review.

Please let me know if any additional actions are needed at this time.

Sincerely,

Bob Cree
Council Executive

BC/11b

cc: Larry Dougherty, President
Shields Parsons, Legal Counsel
Paul Moore, Area Director



*Added to IV file
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11/21/89*

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Scout # 11/15/89
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situation.

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TIDEWATER COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1810 Monticello Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23517-2390
(804) 622-1801

November 15, 1989

Mr. Mark Miller

██████████
Norfolk, VA 23518

Dear Mr. Miller:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Dougherty
Council President

Enc.



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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Southeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Southeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout leader faces charges of proposing sex with 13-year-old

By Joe Jackson
Staff writer

NORFOLK — A Boy Scout leader was charged Wednesday with taking indecent liberties with one of the boys in his troop, police reported.

The Scout leader, Mark Miller, 36, of the 8200 block of Barkwood Drive, was arrested at 1:20 p.m. at W.B. Goode Co. Inc. in Chesapeake, where he is a supervisor, police said. He was charged with one count of taking indecent liberties with a minor.

Miller is free on bail. The amount of the bail could not be determined.

Miller proposed having sex with the 13-year-old Norfolk boy in July, police said. The incident took place in Miller's home, and not during a

Scouting function, police said.

Police said they are also investigating reports of incidents that occurred during Scout functions. Investigators D.E. Varnell and M.R. Crank of the Youth Division are handling the case.

Robert Cree, director of the Tidewater Council Boy Scouts of America, said Miller's membership has been suspended until the matter is resolved.

Miller was leader of Troop 188, sponsored by the Ocean View Presbyterian Church in the 9200 block of Tidewater Drive. He had been involved with the troop in some capacity since 1971, Cree said.

No complaints against Miller had been made to the Tidewater Council during Miller's 18-year association with the troop, Cree said.

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